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THROUGH : Deputy Director (Intelligence)
FROM : Assistant Director, Scientific Intelligence
SUBJECT : Consultants for Advisory Panel on Unidentified Flying Objects

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c. Dr. Thornton W. Page is a particularly competent astronomer and astrophysicist. Moreover, he has given considerable thought to the subject of "unidentified flying objects".

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c. At this time it is desired to utilize the services of these men in this advisory panel only rather than process them as regular CIA consultants.

d. The rate of compensation is expected to be \$50.00 per day for each consultant.

e. Approval of use of these men on matters through SECRET has been obtained from I-50.

5. CONCLUSION

It is concluded that Dr. Alvarez and Dr. Page are particularly well suited to serve on the O/SI Advisory Panel on "Unidentified Flying Objects".

6. ACTION RECOMMENDED

That permission be granted to approach Dr. Luis W. Alvarez and Dr. Thornton W. Page with regard to service as ad hoc consultants on the subject of "unidentified flying objects" and to initiate the necessary personnel action.

H. Marshall Chadwell
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APPROVAL RECOMMENDED:

Signature:

[Signature]
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

Date

ACTION BY APPROVING AUTHORITY:

Approved (disapproved). subject to security clearance.

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Director of ~~Security~~ ~~Intelligence~~

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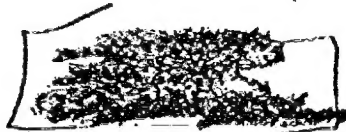
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